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WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1879. 1

SELECT POETRY.

OTHER FELLOWS THINK SO TOO.

There's just one thing a man can have
In all this world of woe and strife,
That makes the business not too bad,
And that one thing's an *easy wife.*
Dost fancy that I love my girl
For rosy cheeks or raven hair?
She broke my heart because she laughs—
Because she laughs and doesn't care.

I put my boots just where it suits,
And find them where I put them, too;
That is a thing you must allow,
A chap can very seldom do.
I leave my papers on my desk;
She never dusts them in a heap,
Or takes to light the kitchen stove
The very one I want to keep.

On winter nights my cozy dame
Will warm her toes before the fire;
She never scolds about the lamp,
Or wants the wick a trifle higher.
On Sundays she is not too fine
But what her ruffles I can hug;
I light my pipe just where I please,
And spill the ashes on the rug.

The bed is never filled with "shams"—
A thing some women vilely plan
To worry servants half to death,
And spoil the temper of a man.
She lets me sleep to any hour,
Nor raises any horrid din
If it just happens, now and then,
To be quite late when I come in.

I tell you, Jack, if you would wed,
Just get a girl who lets things run;
She'll keep her temper like a lamb,
Add help you on to lots of fun.
Don't look for money, style, or show,
Or blushing beauty, ripe and rare;
Just take the one who laughs at fate—
Who laughs, and shows she don't care.

You think, perhaps, our household ways
Are just perchance a little mixed;
Oh, when they get too horrid bad,
We stir about and get things fixed.
What compensation has a man
Who earns his bread by sweat of brow,
If home is made a battle-ground,
And *life* one long, eternal row?

Harper's for September.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MOONLIGHTING.

SHOOTING OIL WELLS WITH GLYCERINE.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Sun* has been out with a moonlighter, and tells all about it. How the start was made, the moonlight drive and visit to the factory, the chase given by one of Robert's spotters and the shooting by moonlight, are all graphically described:

"Whoa, Bill; steady, Star. Are you ready, sir? Get in; let's be off. We've no time to lose; and the horses are very restive."

Such was the address to your correspondent one beautiful moonlight night not long since, as he stood on the outskirts of Bradford, Pa., where he had been awaiting the arrival of the person who thus addressed him. A moment later the horses sped away over the smooth road at a rapid pace, and the first stage of the midnight journey had begun. The object of this midnight expedition was to secretly convey 100 pounds of nitro-glycerine to a remote spot known only to the driver of the team, and there explode it in an oil well hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth. The greatest secrecy had to be observed in order to evade the keen-eyed agents of Roberts, who were on the watch to detect all such secret expeditions. Though such work is attended with great danger to life, and one runs the risk of getting into the meshes of the law by infringing on Roberts' patent, there are plenty of men who defy Roberts and the law and nightly risk their lives in this dangerous occupation. They spring from the same class as the "moonshiners" of illicit distilling fame, only the former pursue their vocation under the title of "moonlighters." They are a daringest of men, and constant exposure to death from premature explosions has driven all fear from them.

The team that flew so rapidly over the ground were a finely matched pair of bays. So well trained were they to the work in hand that the slightest word from their master served to bring them to a sudden halt or send them flying along with the speed of the wind. The wagon was a marvel of the builder's skill; light, yet strong, it made no noise as it glided on. The springs, elastic and delicate, had been constructed for the express purpose of transporting nitro-glycerine over rough roads, and were so made as to prevent any jar from reaching the dangerous substance. The moonlighter who sat by my side would have made a fine study for an artist. He was about 35 years of age, with a fine expression of countenance upon which the lines of determination and courage were plainly drawn. A dark brown curly beard united his sunburnt complexion, while his costume of black sombrero, blue flannel shirt, high top boots, into which his trousers were tucked, and a revolver that protruded from the hip pocket, gave him a picturesque appearance.

The factory where the nitro-glycerine was to be obtained was about three miles from Bradford. It was away from all habitations and situated on the bank of a little brooklet that ran down the mountain side. The dense foliage of the woods hid it from the eye of the casual passer-by, and the curious were kept away by a fierce bulldog and their own fears of nitro-glycerine. Rapidly the distance was covered. A long lane leading through the woods from the highway ran directly to the factory. A loud "whoa!" from the moonlighter brought the bulldog from his kennel and a man from his shanty close by.

"How much do you want to-night, Harry?" asked the man.

"One hundred," was the reply of the driver, as he produced an order.

The glycerine was promptly brought from a magazine close at hand. It was contained in five tin cans. Each can held twenty pounds. Three of these cans were placed in pigeon holes under the seat, and the other two in similar enclosures behind. To prevent them from moving, sawdust and rag carpet were packed tightly around them. Your correspondent got into that wagon, and very carefully sat down over that mine of nitro-glycerine, but the moonlighter sprang in over the wheel, took his seat with apparent unconcern, and we were off down the lane on the last stage of the expedition. As we struck the highway again the horses stopped suddenly, and my companion pointed over his shoulder with his hand. Looking in the direction indicated I saw a lonely horseman, watering his beast at a farm yard trough.

"The fun begins," the driver said. "That is one of Roberts' men. He will follow us."

"Fun!" I mentally ejaculated. "One hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine under the seat and an officer on our track!" I shivered. After much trouble I had obtained permission to accompany this moonlighter on one of his midnight expeditions, in order to learn how the "shooting" of an oil well by moonlighters was accomplished without detection, and now on the first attempt, we were apparently caught. The situation was unpleasant.

The moon, which had been shining bright and clear up to this time, was now hid behind dark clouds, and only appeared occasionally between rifts. Six miles had to be traversed before the oil well was reached; six miles of rough stony road, and over stumps and logs through the woods. Not a word was said as we hurried on. Whenever the state of the road permitted the horses were let out. About two and a half miles had been covered, when suddenly we came to a sharp turn in the road. The horses were urged onward at full speed for about two minutes, and then as suddenly brought to a halt in the rear of a private residence, after having passed through the dooryard. In a few moments the sound of hoof-beats were heard, and a moment later a solitary horseman galloped by. On he went till we saw him pass over the brow of a friendly hill. The horses were then turned about, a branch road taken, and we were safe from the law. The pace was now slow. Over logs and down into deep gullies plunged the horses, moving slowly and halting at the slightest command. After a mile had been passed the horses halted, the driver got out, pushed his way into the bushes, and shortly returned, carrying on his shoulder a tin shell, or cartridge, about fifteen feet long. This, he explained, was to contain the glycerine, and would be lowered into the well. The well finally was reached without accident, and preparations were at once made to "shoot" it. The shell was lowered into the casing of the well by means of a wire rope, and then filled with water. The glycerine was then poured into the shell, and, being heavier than water, forced the latter to flow out. When all the glycerine had been poured in, the shell was lowered 1,800 feet in the well, and there rested on what is called an "anchor," 25 feet from the bottom. It was now ready to be set off. There was now about 700 feet of oil above the shell. Through the centre of the shell ran a small tin tube, inside of which was a small iron rod in four pieces. On the end of each piece was placed a common percussion cap. At the top of this rod was a tin plate so arranged that anything dropped down through the casing would strike it, and the force of the falling article would set off the caps, which would in turn explode the nitro-glycerine. Your correspondent was asked to take a small piece of iron tubing, and at a given signal drop it into the well.

"Now!" said the moonlighter, after having taken a hurried survey of the premises to see that none of Roberts' men were about.

The iron dropped.

"Run!" he exclaimed, and I did run until a safe distance was reached. In a moment more the earth trembled violently, then came a dull sound, and a second later there rose into the bright moonlight, 100 feet high, a solid stream of oil which fell on everything near, and continued to fall for three minutes. This stream of oil was one foot in diameter when it began to flow, but it soon settled down to a stream of about 1½ inches, which is a natural flow.

A few years ago nitro-glycerine was only used in oil wells in small quantities of one or two quarts at a time. Within a short period it has become a very important agent in bringing petroleum to the surface. When exploded in the oil wells over the oil bearing rock it opens wide seams through which the oil flows with great force and freedom, thus saving much labor and expenditure of capital.

This shoot was a most successful one in every respect. The owner of the well signified his approval by bringing out a black bottle from the shanty, containing some prime brandy. All present took a pull except the moonlighter, who exclaimed, "I can't do this sort of work, gentlemen, and drink that stuff, too."

Your correspondent, during the ride back to Bradford, learned the following particulars from his companion in regard to the manufacture and use of nitro-glycerine in the oil regions of Northwestern Pennsylvania, and the danger attending carelessness in transportation and use. Nitro-glycerine, as an explosive agent, is far more powerful than dynamite. The slightest friction or sudden air will explode it instantly if it is confined, and woe to those who are near at such a time. This terrible agent is now manufactured near Bradford in large quantities, a great demand having lately sprung up. It is made from nitric and sulphuric acids and the sweet oil of glycerine. The acids and oil are mixed together in a lead tub called an agitator. The agitating is done by a lead wheel which revolves within the tub. A long-stemmed thermometer is kept continually in this tub while the mixing process goes on, in order to show the temperature, for if it will take fire at 90 degrees, and the faster the oil runs into the acids from a can on the top of the tub or agitator the hotter the mixture of oil and acids becomes. In order to cool this mixture a stream of cold water constantly revolves around the lead agitator, and so the work advances with less danger. Having been mixed the required length of time, the glycerine is run out of the agitator into a tub of cold water to be washed. It is washed in nine or ten waters, and is then ready to be placed in can for use. Those who work at the business of manufacturing have to wear rubber boots, trousers and gloves, for so strong is the acid water that it will eat up a suit of clothes in a day, and burn the hands to a blister. After being canned, it is placed in a magazine for safety, whence it is not taken until sold to the moonlighter.

The manufacturing process is not so dangerous as the transporting. The greatest care has to be observed in carrying nitro-glycerine. Wagons specially built for this purpose are used, while only men of peculiar nerve are engaged in the work. These men are called "glycerine fiends" by their neighbors, and certainly they have earned the title.

MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS.

THE SENSATIONAL EXPLOITS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY A PHILOSOPHER.

"A nite or two ago," began the old man as the meeting opened in due form, "a sartain member of dis club cum softly inter my house an' axed me if I had any objeckshuns to his enterin' into a walkin' match. Yesterday an odder member hinted aroun' about organizin' a cull'd base ball club to sweep the kentry. To-day a third member seriusly proposed de idea of fastin' fur fo'ty days on de Tanner principle. For two long hours dis afternoon I sot on de back stoop an' pondered ober dese fings, an' bime-by I got what I believe am de kirect ideah. At sartain seasons of de y'ar de atmosphere am pregnated wid sum sort of vapor dat creates a deziah on de part of about six men out of ten to make fools of demselves. Dis vapor am now prevailin' aroun' dis nayburhood at hullsale rates, an' if it affects de white folks, why shouldn't it have mo' or less influence on de cull'd people? In order to diskiver what effect it has had on dis club I now invite all of you who am in favor of base ball, fastin' and walkin' matches to riz up." Not a foot moved. The hall was as quiet as a cow in a garden after cabbages. "Waal, den, all who am 'posed will please stretch up," continued the President. Every person in the hall got his feet in under him as soon as possible and stood erect for a full minute. "Werry well, gem'len, you kin sot down," remarked the old man as a smile crept into the corner of each eye. "I guess I am all right about de vapor, but I guess de vapor sorter slides away from de cull'd race. Now let me say to one an' all as follers: Two weeks wid a spellin' book will do any of us mo' good dan two y'ars wid a base ball club. If you want to walk go out an' look for work. As to the question of fastin', dar's a full dozen of you in heah who'll git all you want of it afore nex' spring, unless you make your brushes fly faster dan you have for a month past. De man who builds up his frame on an empty stomach will drap out of sight all of a sudden. It's pleasant to be a hero, but de man who airns his dollar a day, pays his debts, speaks de truf, brings up his chil'en in de right way and wins de respect of his nayburs am sailin' his hand-scow 'bout as nigh de true light as he kin go. We will now attack de usual order of bizness."

—Detroit *Free Press.*

Careless Lives.

I am afraid that the great majority of men allow their lives, as they do their beliefs, to go anyhow. They have never formed a distinct opinion as to the shape their life is to take, and they have never said calmly and strongly to themselves, "This is the intention which is to rule my life." They play the part of the sculptor who has no model and no fixed idea. There is the marble, and they knock a piece out here and there, but no man can predict the final result. Eating and drinking, working and playing, and all the while gliding on to the grave—this is the distracted existence so many of us are living.

What shall we be, what shall we do to-morrow? We really cannot tell. It will depend on the people we meet, the things which are said to us. We have no real rule. If we are tempted to do wrong, it is possible, it is even probable, we may do it, unless it is some very bad thing quite out of our way. It is not impossible that we may say that which is untrue, that for our own gain we may deceive this person and attack with anger that. If opportunity befalls us we may yield to intemperance, or take the dark road of impurity. We may be good natured, or fly off into fiery passion. We may help some one who is in trouble, or strike a blow by word or act at a rival or an enemy. We do not know what we shall do, because we have no plan, no decision.

Instead of our lives being like some well ordered State, they are more like mob anarchy, twisted and twirled by the last breath and the latest appeal—a shapeless jumble of good, bad and indifferent. Is not this a disgraceful state of things, which ought to make sensible men hang down their heads with shame?

THE grand triennial conclave Knights Templar at Chicago is over, and a majority of the Knights have returned home. The occasion was exceedingly interesting throughout. Chicago had such a prodigious crowd that the railroads found it impossible to accomodate them when they wanted to leave, many being obliged to remain on that account. The display of fireworks was remarkable fine, and attracted vast crowds of spectators.

OLE BULL'S COLONY.

ITS HISTORY RECALLED BY THE GREAT VIOLINIST'S DEATH.

Unaccompanied by details, a London dispatch of Wednesday brings the intelligence of the death of Ole Bull, the famous and wonderful violinist. It is said to have occurred in his native city, Bergen, in Norway. It was there that he was born seventy years ago. His wonderful musical genius was early manifest, but his father did not look favorably upon the taste of his son. The father attempted to coerce him into the study of theology, and so determined did he become that he denied the presence of a musical instrument in his house. At eighteen young Bull was dismissed from the University of Christiana for having taken charge of an orchestra at a theatre. In 1830 he went to Cassel to study the violin with Spohr, but was received so coldly that he began law studies at Gottingen. Soon after, however, we find him at Minden, whence, in consequence of a duel he had to flee to Paris. In that city he was reduced to such misery that he threw himself into the Seine, but was rescued and aided by a lady of rank, who saw in him a strong resemblance to a deceased son. Through her assistance he was able to appear publicly as a violinist and met great success, acquiring a fortune in seven years. In 1838, he having married meanwhile, he returned to Bergen and settled on an estate there. In 1843 he came first to this country and spent two years giving concerts. His reception was a very cordial one. Returning to Europe he wandered through various countries giving concerts, made a campaign in Algeria with General Yusuf, built a theatre at Bergen and endeavored to establish in Norway national schools of literature and art. His patriotism involved him in trouble with the government and vexatious lawsuits were instituted against him. His wife also died and, a considerable portion of his fortune having been spent, he sailed again for America in 1852. It was in that year that he purchased a tract of 120,000 acres of land in Stewardson township, Potter county, which adjoins McKean on the east, and attempted to found a Norwegian colony. The locality is thirty-two miles southeast of Coudersport, the county seat, on Kettle Creek, on the Germania and Jersey Shore turnpike. At the time of Bull's purchase it was wild and mountainous. To persuade his countrymen to cross the ocean he told them seductive stories of the picturesque locality. He represented that it was similar in character to their Norwegian home, and that in America they should receive farms at nominal figures. Several hundred came to the new Norway and settled at Oleona, the name given to the settlement by Bull. The great violinist and founder of the colony started the erection of a castle at a point on the mountain side that commanded a view of the country for many miles, embracing Oleona. A peculiarity of the locality is the convergence of five ranges of mountain. To build his castle Bull was compelled to have lumber conveyed a distance of twenty miles. Many thousands of dollars were expended in leveling the surroundings and making roadways up the mountain. The castle of course was never occupied, because it was never completed. While work was yet in progress upon it Bull gave a grand reception one night to the colonists, during which he enchanted them with his marvelous melody. In less than two years, however, his fanciful scheme was abandoned and the violinist's fortune wasted. Failing to gain a subsistence by agriculture, the colonists established a whetstone factory, but discontent was already among them. This spirit was increased and kept alive by lumbermen who visited Oleona and told the Norwegians of the better condition of people elsewhere. In less than two years nearly all the residents of the colonsey had departed. Henry Anderson, Bull's principal agent, still resides at Oleona and has a comfortable fortune. The footsteps of decay have left little of the castle remaining, but there are farmers in Potter county who still hold Ole Bull's obligations for labor done during the days of the colony's existence. Curiosity hunters frequently visit the ground and the remnants of the castle are covered with the initials of persons from all parts of the country who have viewed the scenes made historic by Bull's extravagant scheme. The great violinist recovered from his financial difficulties and married a German lady in Wisconsin, where he has a beautiful home. It was only a few weeks ago that he sailed for Europe. Bull was a tall, majestic-looking man, with flowing white hair and polished manners.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1880.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,

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OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,

JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,

W. W. BROWN, of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR STATE SENATOR,

LEWIS EMERY, Jr., of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,

W. L. HARDISON, of Eldred.

FOR TREASURER,

R. VANDERHULE, of Liberty.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

GEO. H. LYON, of Bradford.

FOR CORONER,

ANTHONY F. BANNON, of Kendall.

ENOS PARSONS having declined the nomination of Coroner on the Republican ticket the County Committee was convened at Turport on Friday afternoon last and filled the vacancy by placing Anthony F. Bannon on the ticket for Coroner. Mr. Bannon is a resident of Kendall and is said to possess all the qualifications necessary for the office and is personally popular. He will add strength to the ticket. Our county ticket is now complete and is one of the strongest and best ever nominated in the county. We have no fears but that it will be elected entire if Republicans do their duty.

THE citizens of this section are promised a speech from Hon. Galusha A. Grow on Thursday, the 2d of September. He will speak in the M. E. Church, Smethport, on the evening of that day. No voter can afford to lose this opportunity of hearing one of the ablest men in Pennsylvania discuss the political issues of the day. Mr. Grow was speaker of the National House of Representatives from 1861 to 1863 and is conceded to be one of the ablest men in the State as well as one of the best campaign speakers in the nation. We hope to see delegations from every township in the county here on the 2d of September, for the people are promised a treat which they cannot well afford to lose.

Mr. Hamlin Declines.

The following letter of Hon. Byron D Hamlin to the Chairman of the Democratic Committee declining the nomination for Assembly will not surprise our readers. The nomination was thrust upon this gentleman while absent from home and without his consent, and as everyone who is acquainted with his business relations suspected, he promptly declines the empty honor. Republicans are free to admit, however, that his nomination was a judicious one and that could he be elected he would have proven a representative of whom both parties could have pointed to with pride, for his fitness and eminent abilities must be acknowledged on all hands. Here is the letter:

TREMONT HOUSE, Boston, }
August 14, 1880. }

James Anglum, Esq., Chairman, Etc.

MY DEAR SIR: Yesterday I met with a copy of the *Era* at Saratoga, and saw by its report of the proceedings of the Democratic Convention that I have been nominated for the office of Assembly. This was a surprise to me, as the subject had never been mentioned in my hearing.

The duties of a Representative from McKean county are at this time honorable, as well as arduous and responsible—having much to do to procure such legislation as our large and new business interests require, as well as in preventing such as would be disastrous to our people. The "re-districting" of the State at the coming session is of the utmost importance; quite as great to our business men and tax-payers as to politicians, and will require of a member the exercise of tact, firmness and solid judgment.

Having these facts in mind, I the more appreciate the compliment of a nomination from my fellow-citizens of the political party to which I am attached and in whose success I firmly believe. Yet I cannot accept as I could not perform the duties of the office without being compelled (by reason of the ill-health of my son and partner) to close my law office, and I have the unfinished business of others, which was committed to me on the implied understanding that it should receive my personal care and attention, undone.

Thanking the convention for the compliment, you will please make known to your committee that I cannot be a candidate. Your obedient servant,

BYRON D. HAMLIN.

In the death of Lin Bartholomew, which suddenly occurred at Atlantic City Sunday afternoon, the bar loses one of its brightest ornaments and the Republican party one of its staunchest defenders and brilliant orators. Mr. Bartholomew was a native of Brookville, Jefferson county, but of late years has resided at Pottsville. He served in the legislature several years ago where he showed marked ability. As a lawyer he was conceded to possess great talent, and as that profession was congenial to his taste, he excelled in it. He had been in ill health for a long time, but his sudden demise was wholly unexpected and was a great shock to his friends.

PRETTY soon the Democratic papers will be denying that General Arthur was ever born at all.

THERE are vacant chairs in thousands of American households. They were made vacant by bullets fired by Democratic rebels, and those desolators of our homes now ask us to permit them to become our masters. The memory of our beloved dead protests against the sacrilege.—*Albany Journal.*

WE don't hear any more about General Hancock being a descendant of the man who signed his name in such big letters to the Declaration of Independence. That document declares "that all men are created equal." The Democrats don't believe in that doctrine. They think black men should be excepted.

EDENSBURG might now be called the "Fire Queen" of the oil country. This town has suffered more than any other by fire. Time after time it has been burned out, and rebuilt, only to be burned again. Rising from the ashes of the fire last spring it has once more fallen. The loss exceeds eleven thousand dollars, on which there is only a small insurance.

THE canvass in Maine is proceeding vigorously, with every promise of a rousing republican triumph next month. Respectable and honest men are disgusted with the memory of the Garcelon frauds, and the greenbackers begin to suspect their Democratic allies of bad faith. Meanwhile the Republicans are united and confident of victory. The Maine election will take place September 13th.

S. R. MASON, of Mercer, Pa., was the Greenback candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1878, and received nearly 100,000 votes. Resumption having been successfully accomplished he considers the mission of the Greenback party accomplished. He thinks the Republican party will gain large accessions from the ranks of that organization. It is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Mason supports Garfield.

WHY don't the Democratic journals hurrah over the unparalleled Democratic victory in Alabama? Seventy-five thousand is too big a thing to pass by unnoticed. Free speech and free ballot are great adjuncts to an honest election, and the Alabama election was eminently free. Every man was free to speak if he spoke democracy, and free to vote as often as he pleased if he only voted the Democratic ticket.

THE Democrats are now trying to steal credit for the resumption of specie payments. Each of the three great acts of Congress which brought about resumption was opposed by the Democratic party in and out of Congress. The last Republican Congress passed the resumption act proper, and the succeeding Democratic Congress attempted to repeal it. These few facts establish the status of both parties with reference to that subject, and nothing can change it.

VERY many business men heretofore in affiliation with the Democratic party will this fall vote the republican ticket, on the sole ground that the advent of the Democratic party to power in the White House would inaugurate a policy sure to throw all business into disorder, if not to overwhelm the country with financial disaster. As prudent men they cannot do anything which is so likely to check the prevailing prosperity, and therefore they go for Garfield and Arthur.

IT seems queer, but the best Democratic judges continues to speak hopefully of the prospects in Ohio. It is stated that if the Republicans carry the State by only ten thousand in October, it is almost certain to go Democratic in November, owing to the unpopularity of Mr. Garfield.—Atlanta *Constitution.* And we desire to inform the *Constitution*, just for Southern circulation, that the Republicans have not the slightest hope of carrying either Vermont or Iowa. The Hancock boom is simply tremendous!

WADE HAMPTON is "perplexed and almost discouraged" because his efforts to secure a "broad and down-reaching for the Union" are so persistently misunderstood. He is unfortunate, for on the very eve of the campaign, immediately after Hancock's nomination, this same Wade Hampton hastened to assure the country that the South would be solid. "In the name of South Carolina," said he, "that State which was so overwhelmingly Republican that we scarcely dared to count the Democratic vote, I here pledge myself that the people of South Carolina will give as large a Democratic majority as any other State in the Union." How can they give it? Why, by daring to count each Democratic vote about a hundred times.

THE past record of the Democratic candidate for Vice President, has no points that appeal to the feelings of laboring men. His life has been made up of extortion; in efforts to obtain a hold on the property of others whereby he could squeeze a few or many hundred dollars from his victims by the foreclosure of mortgages on their homes. A list of the suits of Mr. English for judgment and foreclosure of mortgages during the past three years fills nearly three columns of the Cincinnati *Commercial.* Four years ago the Democratic candidate for President was a railroad wrecker, and in 1880 the candidate for the second place on the ticket is a wrecker of domestic happiness, and grows fat upon the misery of the poor.

ONE of the inspirations of the pending canvass is presented in the hearty manner in which Republicans in minority counties are now organizing. In such benighted regions as Berks, York, Centre, Pike, Fulton, Bucks, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Cumberland, Crawford, Clinton, Fayette, Green, Lehigh, and other similar politically prejudiced localities, the Republican party is magnificently organized, and the canvass is conducted with a spirit so aggressive along the Republican lines that the Democracy are kept busy all the while driving their stragglers in and endeavoring to keep others from straying off. This the true style of carrying on a canvass. The Republican party never fails to win when it goes into battle with its colors flying.

THAT Alabama Republican address disturbs the serenity of the Democrats a good deal. They are able to convulse themselves with laughter over the poetical quotations at the close. No doubt, also, they think the ingenious way in which the Southern free-counters tipped over the candle and poured the Republican votes on the floor was tremendously funny also. They do not laugh about that publicly, however, because Northern sentiment at present is impatient of that kind of humor.

THE Democratic Committee of Pike county, Pennsylvania, has gone into the "remembering" business, after the manner of Wade Hampton, and has made a declaration almost as remarkable. In an address to the faithful of the county, rallying them to the support of Hancock and English, the committee says: "Remember that you and your children must have this burden of debt removed, or you will all die bankrupt." If that does not mean repudiation, will some Democrat, who understands his party's language, tell us what it does mean?

FRIENDS of Andy Curtin in the XXth congressional district are becoming very much alarmed at the strength Andy Dill is developing, and are working with the industry of beavers to defeat him in the nomination. This district is composed of the counties of Union, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Mifflin and Centre, and the friends of Curtin insist on running him again after his disastrous tilt with Yocum. At the election two years ago Yocum had 13,454 votes to 13,381 cast for Curtin, and when the latter appeared before Congress as a contestant he was again beaten. When Mackey ran in 1874 he received 12,050 votes to 8,677 cast for Alexander, and in 1878 he received 16,239 to 11,193 cast for Lincoln. That Curtin should be defeated in a district that gave Mackey a majority of 5,036 was one of the wonders of the times, and to wipe out this stigma is why Curtin is so anxious to run again. Let him run by all means.

THE latest political riot in the South occurred in Coffeyville, Mississippi, between Democrats and Greenbackers, and according to report the Greenbackers were responsible for it. Each had a pole-raising, and when through with that, had processions in the streets. When rounding a corner the two came too close together, a negro in the Democratic ranks some way roused the ire of the Greenback candidate for Sheriff, and the candidate promptly shot him, killing him on the spot. Then the Democrats returned the fire, putting three bullets in the candidate and putting a final end to his candidacy. The casualties were two killed and two wounded; the negro and the candidate killed and two Greenbackers wounded. The noticeable feature of the affair is not the killing and wounding, for that is common enough, but the fact that these men of different parties knowing that both were to meet somewhere during the day, armed themselves in anticipation of the meeting, as though a meeting necessarily meant a pitched battle, not with fists, as might happen in the North, but with deadly weapons. There appears to be no way to banish the hip pocket from the South.

IN THE city of Cleveland they have an Israelite Garfield Club. At a meeting held a short time ago, a wealthy merchant related the following incident: "A few years ago, while still a very poor man, I wended my way to Hiram, Ohio, with a heavy peddler's pack on my back. Night overtook me tired and hungry and without money. I called at quite a number of houses by the roadside, and asked for a night's lodging, but no one seemed disposed to receive the poor Jew peddler. I mustered courage to make one more attempt, knocked at a house, and was admitted by a noble looking and very kind gentleman. I told him in broken English that I was tired and hungry, and would be grateful if he could give me lodging for the night. He immediately answered in very good German, bade me welcome, and treated me in the most hospitable manner.—He entered into a most friendly conversation with me, entered with a good deal of interest into my experience, and when the conversation turned on Germany, I found that he had been there, and was well versed in German affairs. It was only the next day when I resumed my journey that others, of whom I made inquiry, informed me that I had lodged with the celebrated member of Congress, General Garfield. Since then he has removed to Mentor; but never since could I forget his brotherly conduct toward the at that time poor and unknown man."—*Christian Advocate.*

A Horrible Story.

READING, Pa., Aug. 23.—The Poor Directors of Berks county have found an insane man, who has been imprisoned in a hut in the Blue Mountains for twenty-seven years. He has never seen the light of day in that time. His name is Benjamin Sechler, aged 53, and a native of Germany. He has been kept chained in the hut twenty-seven years by his brother, who fed him. The lunatic in all that time was never washed, clothed or shaved. A rusty chain was fastened to one leg. It is reported that he became insane by bathing in a cold spring in an over-heated condition.

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Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q. writes:—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all.

J. B. Dickenson, Andover, N. Y., writes:—My little girl eight years old had three of her fingers mashed. So serious was the injury, that it was supposed that her fingers must be amputated. Winding the fingers in cloths, we then applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil freely. Imagine our grateful surprise when, in less than five minutes, the child ceased crying, and made no subsequent complaint. We allowed the bandage to remain one week, occasionally saturating with the Oil, when, to our further surprise on removing them the fingers were almost entirely well.

E. H. Perkins, Creek Center, N. Y., writes:—I was troubled with Asthma for four years before using your Eclectric Oil, and for many nights after retiring I had to sit up in bed, my suffering being intense; while the cough was so severe that the bed clothing would be saturated with perspiration. Two bottles of your Eclectric Oil effected a complete and perfect cure, and I cheerfully recommend it to all, as I know of no other medicine that will cure Asthma.

Robert Lubbock, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, both for myself and family for Diptheria, with the very best results. I regard it as one of the very best remedies for this disease, and would use no other.

Pope & Bilian, Druggist, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—We have never sold any medicine that gives the satisfaction to the customer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. Price 50 cts and $1.

L. W. MASON Is receiving small invoices of HARDWARE Every day which he is selling Low for Cash.

A small and well selected stock of

Stoves and Ranges

AT MASON'S.

I keep the Celebrated BRUNSWICK OIL STOVE Guaranteed to work perfectly.

SPECIAL PRICES on TINWARE, and on all kinds of Job Work, having had many Years experience in the business, and doing my own work, I am prepared to give the

LOWEST PRICES

on any kind of work pertaining to my Business.

In case of absence of both myself and clerk I have arranged a place under the door where Customers can shove their money.

L. W. MASON.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1880.

E. R. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Call for the "Monets" cigar at Reilly's.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville. Olean, N. Y tf

—Hon. Galusha A. Grow on Thursday evening, September 2d.

—A fresh lot Seidlitz Powders just received at W. T. Callar's drug store.

—A fine assortment of canes and umbrellas, just received at the Cigar Store.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. ff.

—The "Monets" is the best five cent cigar in town. For sale at Reilly's cigar store.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—Lovers of the weed agree that Joe Reilly keeps the best fine cut chewing tobacco in town.

—Township, Road and School orders cashed at a fair discount by 39-4t. H. HAMLIN.

—Divine services at the Episcopal church on every Friday evening at 7:45 p. m.; on Sundays at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

—Bears will be a good crop this winter. No less than half a dozen have been seen prowling around in the vicinity of this place.

—The Rev. J. Heber McCandless will officiate in the church at Farmers Valley on Sunday, August 29th, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

—Two special policeman have been appointed by the borough authorities of Coudersport. We need the very same thing in Smethport.

—The oldest most delightful and refreshing Toilet Water in the world. Murray & Lanman's Original Florida Water, a fresh lot just in at Callar's.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents. tf.

—A young man named Charles Goodrich fell from the iron bridge on Friday afternoon last. His wrist was broken by the fall and it is thought he may be badly injured internally.

—Peter Dougherty has rented the room in the basement of Specht & Sasse's store, recently occupied by L. W. Mason, for a shoe shop, and is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice.

—Wedding cards, invitations, programmes, bill heads, letter heads and envelopes printed in the highest style of the art at this office. We also keep a full line of the latest improved blanks.

—An interesting correspondence from Port Allegany will be found in this issue. By it will be seen that the Republicans of Liberty township are wide awake and propose to do some good work during the campaign.

—Pat. English while engaged in getting out timber for the oil rig near Red Mill cut his foot very badly one day last week. Three toes were severed from one of his feet, and he is consequently laid up for repairs.

—A little girl, daughter of a Mrs. Knickerbocker, of Williamsport, who is visiting friends up Potatoe Creek, fell from a swing last Sunday and broke her arm. She was brought to this place and medical aid procured.

—This is a gaily day in Bradford. The Firemen's parade takes place and Bradford is expecting the largest crowd ever witnessed at any public doings. Companies from Buffalo, Olean and many other places will take part in it.

—Let every man who desires to hear a first-class speech be present and hear Hon. Galusha A. Grow on Thursday evening, Sept. 2d. Mr. Grow is one of the ablest men in the State and his speech will be worth going many miles to hear.

—The Buffalo Coal Company are about putting down an oil well about three miles from Hamlin Station on the McK. & B. R. R., a few rods from what is known as the old Red Mill. Norman Goe has the contract of sinking the well and is actively engaged in getting out the timbers for the rig.

—The McKean County Agricultural Society are making great efforts to secure the success of the coming county fair. The officers are live men, and every one of them workers. Of course Potter county will carry off the ribbons, and in order to do so will turn out in force. We predict that the fair will be a credit to the society and a success in every particular.—Coudersport *Enterprise*.

—The Postmaster-General has issued an order in relation to the statute authorizing postal cards, in which he says: "It is deemed best to declare the postal card furnished by the Post Office Department the only card matter that will, for the purposes indicated in the statute, be transmitted in the mails, whether it be printed or written upon, at a less rate than three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Section 149 and 237, Postal Laws and Regulations 1878, are hereby modified to conform to this order. This order will take effect and be enforced on and after the 1st day of October 1880.

—We understand that Prof. H. B. Farmer has purchased, or at least negotiated for the purchase of the house and lot of Mr. Chas. Wolters on King street. It is one of the most desirable locations in town. It is said Charley intends to go west and grow up with crops. We hope this is not true for we dislike to lose good citizens like him.

—The Catholic pic-nic last Thursday was a success despite the heavy rain which continued to fall nearly the entire day. The grove exercises had to be dispensed with, however, on that account, and the attendants repaired to the Kittredge Opera House where mirth and good nature held sway during the afternoon and evening. We did not learn the proceeds of the affair but presume a handsome sum was realised.

—The Centennial House has changed hands. Mr. F. W. Meese, who has so long held the reins of government, retires, and Messrs. Sloan and Long, late of Edenburg, Clarion county, assume the proprietorship. The change takes place to-day. The portly figure and good-natured countenance of "Frank" will be missed by the numerous patrons of the house, but this will be made up in part by the new, proprietors, who come among us well recommended, and who will doubtless maintain the good reputation of the house.—*Kane Blade.*

A. O. U. W.

A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized in this place on Thurday evening last, starting out with a charter membership numbering twenty-five. The following members from neighboring lodges were present and assisted in the organization:

RED ROCK.
Jas. S. White, Dist. Deputy.
G. H. Porter.
J. V. Hard.

BRADFORD.
J. W. Siggins.
Robert Collins.

SAWYER.
J. H. Perkins.
Geo. E. Davis.
John Bogardis.
C. Fulkerson.
R. Hunt.
Wm. Ferran.

The name of the new lodge is to be called "Smethport Lodge No. 189," and it was instituted by electing and installing the following officers:

P. M. W.—G. Lyman.
M. W.—S. V. Godden.
O.—H. L. Burlingame.
F.—W. O. Congdon.
Recorder—Geo. R. Brownell.
Fin.—W. F. Specht.
G.—Frank Kerns.
I. W.—S. W. Pattison.
O. W.—S. G. Bush.

The lodge starts out under most favorable auspices and with a prospect of becoming one of the largest and most prosperous ones in the State.

Fair and Races.

The first annual fair and races of the McKean County Agricultural Society will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 15, 16 and 17, 1880, on the grounds of the society, at Port Allegany, Pa.

PROGRAMME.

First day—Wednesday.—The first day will be opened free to exhibitors and visitors, and will be devoted to arranging exhibits.

Second day—Thursday.—No. 1—Purse $125. For 2 minute Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

No. 2—Purse $120. 2:40 Class: $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

Third day—Friday.—Examination of Carriage Horses at 1 p. m.

No. 3.—Purse $125. 2:35 Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

No. 4.—Purse $125. Free to all. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

Special Purse, $25.—Open to all. For nearest 4 minutes. $10 to first; $5 to second.

Conditions.—All trotting to be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Association for the promotion of the interests of the American trotting turf, as amended February 13, 1878.

In heats, when eight or more horses start, the distance shall be 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or part of the same, shall only be entitled to the first premium.

Heats in each days races will alternate.

Entrance fee in all cases ten per cent. of Purse. Three to fill, two to start.

Entries close September 15, 1880, and should be addressed to A. J. Hughes, Fort Allegany, Pa.

The society reserves the right to postpone the Fair or Races in case of bad weather.

The Old Fault-Finder.

In its issue of two weeks ago the McKean *Democrat* had the cheek to say that the "grocery men" of this borough either were swindled or paid exorbitant prices for their goods or else they (the grocery men) were cheats and charged their patrons abominable prices for said goods. We "grocery men" beg leave to say to the aforesaid paper that we at present think ourselves competent to buy our goods without suggestions from the men of the *Democrat*, and we know that we retail them with as little profit as possible and make ourselves whole. And with this explanation we leave the matter, only further saying that when we advertise our business in the *Democrat* we expect to pay reasonable prices and ask no questions. Do we get repaid for your prices? GROCERYMEN.

The County Commissioners.

County Commissioners Abbey and Boyer made quick work last Friday in letting the contracts for two bridges. They left Smethport in the morning for DeGolier and Tarport, and returned in the evening of the same day, making a contract for building a bridge at the former place for $670, and one over the Tuna, at Tarport, for $597. Our Commissioners are performing their duties faithfully and well, notwithstanding the croakings of certain parties who seem to be chronic fault finders.—*Reporter.*

A Card.

PORT ALLEGANY, Aug. 23, 1880.

To the Editor of the Miner.

DEAR SIR:—I notice in a recent issue of the McKean *Democrat* the publication of a communication stating that it was understood in the event of my election to the office of County Treasurer, that C. S. King was to be the Deputy and would transact the business of the office. I take this occasion to say to the voters of this county, that in the event of my election, I intend to be the Treasurer. There has been no understanding as to Deputyship with Mr. King or any other man, either by myself or any person authorized by me.

V. R. VANDERHULE.

House For Sale.

A desirable house and lot for sale in the Borough of Smethport. For terms and full particulars inquire of

Aug. 19-3w] W. D. GALLUP.

Personal.

—Dement Stone and wife, of Rochester, are visiting friends in this borough.

—Sheriff R. Sartwell started for the penitentiary with two prisoners on Tuesday.

—W. O. Hamlin has returned home after a pleasant trip to Long Branch and other popular resorts.

—LeGrand Cook, of Emporium, was in town yesterday. He reports business passably fair in little Cameron.

—The Misses Cummings, Carrie and Lucy, of Ridgway, who have been visiting friends in town for some time back, returned to their home one day last week.

—Mr. James Taber and wife, of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting his father, Leroy Taber of the Extract Works. Jim is a first-rate fellow and one of the best dry goods salesmen in the country.

—Richard J. Mould, formerly in the employ of the *Miner* and now Deputy Collector of Customs at Buffalo, made his friends in this place a brief visit this week. "Dick" looks as though prosperity agreed with him, and his friends wish him continued success.

—Mrs. Eaton, of Franklin, Venango county, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mealbury, and other friends in this town. Her husband, the Rev. Dr. Eaton, will be here in time to deliver a free lecture on "Jerusalem" at the Baptist Church, Tuesday Aug. 31st at 7:30 p. m.

—Ave Smith, of Manchester, Iowa, very unexpectedly "lit down" upon his friends in this borough yesterday after an absence of seventeen years. A most hearty welcome was extended Ave by his old-time acquaintances. He reports great improvements as having taken place during his absence.

Interesting Letter.

[The Almonte (Ont.) *Gazette*, in its issue of Aug. 20th, contains the following letter. The author of the letter is now a resident of Smethport and as his description of the famous spouting well may be interesting reading to many we copy:—ED.]

Mr. Fergus McNabb, formerly in Mr. M. Patterson's drug store, has sent the following description of one of Pennsylvania's wonders to his father in Arnprior:

INTERMITTENT WELL.

"After dinner we had our horses brought round and started home by another route, lying along precipitous bluffs, pleasant valleys and constantly varying mountain scenery of the finest kind. Five miles from Kane we hitched our horses and went up into the woods to see the Ireland & Taylor spouting well. We arrived just as it was giving one of its grandest spouts, throwing a huge column of water 115 feet into the air. This well, which was drilled for oil, but nothing but water and gas was found, is about eight inches in diameter and about 1,880 feet deep. It flows every six minutes. So we sat down to await its next eruption. During the interval, let me give you a few facts that may be of interest. There is a constant stream of visitors to see this wonder, and it seems very strange to see such conveniences as hitching-post for horses, a plank walk and a driving course to the well, and the well itself walled in for seven feet high with a compact, cone-shaped log hut. The flames, which burn continually, blaze when the well is not flowing. When it flows the water and fire mingle and spout to the height of one hundred and fifteen feet.

We got as near as we could and waited till the well began to give signs of making a flow. Away down in the bowels of the earth we could hear the gas and water puffing and panting, as if some enraged demon were chained down there. Gradually it got louder and nearer, as if he were becoming frantic in his efforts to free himself, till suddenly, with a roar, a column of water leaped at least fifty feet, driving the flames away up into the air and almost quenching the fire; but in a moment they became mingled, and the two antagonistic elements fought and struggled for the mastery—becoming mingled and leaping higher with each fierce effort of the foe to speak] imprisoned monster, till they reached one hundred and fifteen feet in the air; then gradually relapsing till with one long, deep sigh the water lapsed back, and the flames again leaped up, seemingly to rejoice in their complete mastery of the other element."

Important to Voters.

Thursday, September 2d, is the last day for registering.

The assessor for each district must be at the place of holding elections, Wednesday and Thursday, September 1st and 2d, between 10 a. m., and 3 p. m., and 6 p. m., to 9 p. m., to register all voters who apply to be put on the rolls.

October 2d is the last day for naturalisation, but assessments by all persons intending to take out papers must be made on or before September 2d.

The several committees of the Republicans in wards, boroughs and townships having these details in charge, will not fail to see the importance of acting up to the full letter of the law in securing the privilege of the elective franchise for all voters. Let no assessor practice the Democratic trick of omitting names by accident. No Republican assessor will do this, because the Republican party demands no such assistance or aid to achieve victory.

We urge on our friends every where to look after the assessments, and not fail in being registered. We must not lose votes by personal neglect in this connection. No humiliation is more degrading than that of self-disfranchisement—of a man who has all the personal qualifications to vote, but loses his right by omitting to attend to one or more of the legal requirements to insure it to him.

If you are not assessed you will have difficulty in getting a vote. But if you are registered, the path is an open one to the polls, and once there, the other requirements are easily met.

Take Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to all having accounts with him and particularly to those having unsettled accounts with the late firm of Haskill & Gifford to call at his store for settlement. These old accounts must be arranged, and an early attention to this matter will oblige WM. HASKILL.

Aug. 12, 1880.

From Port Allegany.

PORT ALLEGANY, Aug. 24, 1880.

To the Editor of the Miner.

The Republicans of Port Allegany inaugurated the campaign on Saturday evening last, with a rousing meeting.

As soon as darkness had settled down over the village, a large bon fire was started and as the blaze lit up the scene, a magnificent American flag, 20x15 feet, bearing painted portraits of the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President and their names was spread to the breeze. As the flag was unfurled S. W. Smith, Esq., in a few appropriate remarks proposed three cheers for the next President and Vice-President of the United States, which was responded to with a will by the large crowd that had gathered, and by the Port Allegany Cornet Band which struck up a lively air.

The meeting was then organized by the election of Mr. O. Vosburgh as Chairman, S. W. Smith, Esq., and W. C. Dickeson as Vice-Presidents and F. A. Thomas as Secretary. Mr. Smith then introduced as speakers, Messrs. R. B. Stone and J. C. Sturgeon, of Bradford. Mr. Stone spoke at some length, in the course of which he gave a review of the work of the Republican party since its organization, showing that it had redeemed every pledge, and contrasted it with its oponents.

Mr. Stone was followed by Mr. Sturgeon, who on account of the lateness of the hour was necessarily brief.

Both speeches were listened to with marked attention and were frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. The meeting as a whole was one of the very best ever held in Port Allegany, and reflects great credit on all concerned.

After the meeting a Garfield and Arthur Club was organized with the following officers:

President—O. D. Vosburgh;
Vice-President—S. J. Peters;
Secretary—F. A. Thomas;
Treasurer—C. A. Larrabee;
with five district Vice-Presidents.

The club starts out with 64 members, and will hold meetings on Saturday evening of each week.

How is this for Democratic Port Allegany? GRACE SHOT.

From Ceres.

CERES, Pa., Aug. 23, 1880.

To the Editor of the Miner.

Self protection being one of the first laws of nature, leads me to ask the indulgence of a little space in your columns. An attack was made on the Garfield and Arthur Club here by an individual of this place who was not satisfied without making it personal and in the last issue of the *Reporter* makes a terrible threat of *shooting* up the writer of the report of the Democratic Caucus for the MINER. The report might have been a *little* overdrawn and very *little* too. There were *four* Democrats about the hotel on that evening and that was all. Mr. Hovey told the writer of this that he had nothing to do with it, and Mr. Dunn is reported on the Democratic County Committee from *Sartwell*, although he *may* be a voter in Ceres. However, we will allow the sore-headed "shyster" of the *Reporter* to have it his own way and admit that *there were four* and *only* four Democrats present at the caucus. I do not answer for "Garfield Voter," in the Olean *Times*, but feel certain that he is perfectly able to protect himself, and if the above mentioned sore-head desires to go into the *show* business I will aid him all I can and will *not* base my capital on the reports of neighbors, but deal only in established facts. No one but a *coward* would make such a threat in the first place. He began the controversy and got the *hot end* and now pats in a big bluff, but he is too light to frighten and too cowardly to harm.

Our Garfield and Arthur Club is thriving and after election the few Copperheads that still crawl around trying to sting some thing or some one, will hunt their holes to be heard from no more forever, and doubly dying shall go down to the vile dirt from whence they sprung; unwept, unhonored and unsung. X.

GREAT LONDON CIRCUS.

A FINE PARADE AND A GOOD SHOW.

Of this superb show to be in Bradford, Tuesday, Aug. 31, the Albany *Express* says:

Nearly 11,000 people visited the circus last evening, and apparently enjoyed the entertainment hugely. They saw a good show, free from objectionable features, and were well treated. The street parade given in the morning was the finest ever seen in Albany, and reflects much credit on Cooper, Bailey & Co. By the way, these sharp showmen have issued a lively but courteous card relating to Barnum, in which they say that the great P. T. has done much to elevate, refine and improve the public recreations and amusements of this generation, to whom he always gives generous, first-class entertainments. He is worth millions of dollars, which he has made by dealing honestly and liberally with his patrons. He is properly called the children's friend, and his efforts to please old and young have always been successful. But Mr. Barnum has more than once candidly acknowledged that the London show is his great rival, and comes up to his ideas of a moral, well conducted and excellent exhibition in every department. The veteran manager must also concede that the "young blood," which owns and manages the great London show has profited by his example; that he has the brain, the capacity, the ambition and the capital requisite for competing successfully with his, and all other shows on the face of the earth. P. T. Barnum has acknowledged fact, energy and vim. He expends his money lavishly, and boasts that while he never advertises anything which he does not exhibit, he always gives his patrons ten times their money's worth. The London's young manager concedes all the facts and claims the same for himself. Mr. Barnum is not all the world, not the only man in the world who has got money and a disposition to expend it in making his exhibitions attractive, moral and refined. The world is large enough for all of us, and the London is determined that the world shall know and acknowledge that henceforth Barnum's "Greatest Show on Earth" has found its equal, yes, and its superior. The public will be the gainers by this great strife in which both parties will do their best.

LATE OIL NEWS.

NOTES GATHERED AROUND AND AMONG THE WELLS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE OIL FIELD.

Run of Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

C. W. Schofield has sold to Robert Stohr four wells on Harrisburg Run for $7,000.

KENDALL CREEK.

The McCalmont Oil Co. are drilling near the sand at No. 10 on their Bingham purchase, between Rew City and the K. & E. Summit.

COLE CREEK.

Fisher & Pickett tubed No. 3, on lot 401 of the Bingham lands yesterday. When the drill had passed through the sand the well filled up 1,500 feet with oil. No 12 is drilling and rigs are up for Nos. 6 and 11.

INDIAN CREEK.

C. P. Collins & Co. are drilling on lot 906, Barse tract, and have a rig up on lot 58.

J. D. Downing & Co.'s well on lot 58, Barse tract, finished this month, is doing fifteen barrels. The firm are drilling on the Hooker farm.

WEST BRANCH.

A. F. Heald is building a rig on the Heald purchase from the Bradford Oil Co.

On lot 20, of the Quinsputs tract, A. F. Heald is drilling No. 16 at a depth of 500 feet. On lot 47 No 17 is down 100 feet.

WELLSVILLE.

From dispatches to the *Era* received last evening, it is learned that the Campbell well fired up at 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday, the tools having been removed from the hole. The well is down 1,190 feet, and our informant says it is considered a duster, though a good gasser.

The Duke & Norton well did seven and one-half inches during the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last evening.

KINEUA.

The Union Oil Co. will reach the sand this week or early next at Nos. 19, 20 and 21, on their tract. No. 23 is down 550 feet.

The Carter & Hard No. 7, on their purchase from the La Fayette Coal Co.'s lands, flowed 144 barrels during the twenty-four hours ending Monday morning.

Baker & Malone are through the sand along the east line of their purchase on Town Line Brook. The well flows through the casing and is making a fair crude showing.

OIL VALLEY.

Hardison & Collin's No. 7 and 8 on the Sam Baldwin farm, were finished this month. No. 7 is doing ten barrels; No. 8 twenty barrels.

SUMMIT, MARION AND REXFORD.

Yesterday the Knapp's Creek Oil Co.'s No. 20, on the Carpenter farm was drilling near the sand.

McGrew Bros., No. 28, on their purchase south of Rixford, was drilling on top of sand yesterday.

The Bruin Oil Co., composed of R. B. Stone and others, are drilling a test well southeast of Rixford. It is located southwest and near a dry well which was drilled on the McCullough tract and is in a direction commonly considered unproductive. Yesterday at noon the well was reported twenty feet in the sand with a fair showing of crude. When finished a shot will doubtless decide its producing qualities.

EAST BRANCH.

McKeown Potter & Thompson's well, near the central part of lot 173 on warrant 2367, east of Big Shanty, was drilled through thirty-five feet of sand on Sunday morning. The sand was reached at a depth of 1773 feet and the drill ceased to vibrate at a depth of 1772. The well had filled up 400 feet with oil at last accounts. Mr. Thompson thinks the well will make a producer ranging between fifteen and twenty barrels, though it will probably make a better start. On their lease of lot 173, immediately west, they propose to drill another well at an early day.

From Thomas Mills, of the firm of Mullen & Mills, it was learned that their well at the middle point of the northern boundary line of the Bowen farm, was drilled through thirty feet of sand to a depth of 2006 feet, on Monday. A slight showing of oil, a small amount of gas and some salt water were found in the third sand. The well will be drilled fifty feet deeper. This well is of considerable importance in testing the country southwest of the wells along the railroad on lot 159 of the Bingham lands.

Notice.

Dr. S. J. Fisher, Dentist, will be at Smethport on September 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. He will be pleased to see any parties desiring his services at Mr. J. K. Odell's near the school building. Refer to Mr. John Baker.

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Republican Meeting.

We are pleased to be able to state that the

Hon. Galusha A. Grow,

Ex-Speaker of the National House of Representatives, will speak in the

M. E. Church, Smethport,

ON

Thursday Eve., Sept. 2, 1880.

No voter can afford to miss the rare opportunity of hearing this famous orator speak.

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TERMS REASONABLE.

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E. BUCKLEY, Leader.

May 27-3mos. ANNIN CREEK, PA.

Town Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers a number of town lots for sale, located east of Nelson street and south of Water street. W. T. McCOY.

Smethport, May 10, 1880.

DEFERVYE MEDICATION

Is a precaution which should never be neglected when danger is present, and therefore a course of the Bitters at this season is particularly desirable, especially for the feeble and sickly. As a remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia, nervousness, and bowel complaints, there is nothing comparable to this wholesome restorative.

For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a Pl. writ of *Mort Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, in the City of Bradford, on Friday, the 10th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south side of Main street, at the northeast corner of lot No. 45; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six rods; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twenty (20) rods to north line of Corydon street; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to south-east corner of lot No. 36, thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twenty rods to place of beginning. And being lots No. 45 and 37, and having thereon seven two story frame buildings used for saloons, dwelling houses and offices; one oil well complete, one tank and tank house, usual out houses and two drive wells.

ALSO—One other lot situate in same City, County and State aforesaid: Beginning on the north side of Main street at the south-east corner of lot No. 44; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six (6) rods to south-west corner of lot No. 66; thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twelve (12) rods to north-west corner of lot No. 65; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to the north-east corner of lot No. 44; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twelve (12) rods to place of beginning, being lot No. 44, and having thereon erected, one three story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Bradley, at the suit of *Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited.*

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, in the City of Bradford, on Friday, the 10th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

An undivided three-fourth interest in all that certain leasehold estate, situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., being a part of the Wilcox farm, and bounded and described as follows: Being two and one-half (2½) acres off of the south-west corner of lot No. 5, in the E. Quackenbush survey, together with the oil wells, and all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one (1) engine, one (1) boiler, two (2) two hundred and fifty (250) barrel tanks, two (2) gas tanks, three thousand (3000) feet of tubing, six hundred and fifty (650) feet of casing, engine houses, derricks, and all tools thereon, and all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Michael Donahue, at the suit of Joseph F. Donahue, use of Patrick Leeden.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1880.

ESTATE OF GRACE VERNON WILLIAMS late of McKean county, deceased:

Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to C. H. FOSTER, Administrator.

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Notice of Adjournment.

Notice is hereby given that the Assignee Sale, advertised to take place at Eldred, Pa., on the 18th day of August, 1880, in case of V. Perry Carter, bankrupt, is adjourned to August 27, 1880, at same time and place. C. B. ROMANUS, *Assignee.*

32-3t.

ESTATE OF BRADFORD SLATER, late of Dallas City, McKean county, deceased: Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to T. A. Morrison, Attorney, at Smethport, Pa.

DEVILLO SLATER, Administrator.

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Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, September 27, 1880, to Honorable H. W. Williams, President Law Judge, for the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to an Association to be known as "The Grimes District Cemetery Association," having for its object the securing and maintaining of a public cemetery.

D. W. Sherwood, A. D. Fuller,
Alsinda Ostrander, And others.
S. W. SMITH, Solicitor.

Port Allegany, Aug. 24, 1880.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of James Bissett, late of Bradford township, deceased, all parties indebted to said Estate are notified to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD BISSETT,
Administrator of James Bissett, deceased.

Register's Notice.

THE final account of Henry Kerr, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Kelleher, deceased, will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1880.

JOHN E. BRADLEY, Register.

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THE "Memoirs of Jeff Davis" will appear after election.

WADE HAMPTON, as a Democratic campaign speaker, is a very poor success.

GEN. ARTHUR is confident that he was not born in Ireland. Indeed he thinks he can prove it.

A WRITER in the Philadelphia *Press* thus hits off the Cincinnati nominations: For President, *Figurehead*; for Vice President, *Copperhead*.

It is notable that, probably without an exception, the religious newspapers which express any preference whatever as to the two Presidential candidates, are earnest supporters of Gen. Garfield.

LET it be known that Democracy is the party of slavery, of rebellion, of treason and base surrender to treason; and that it does not change its nature or spirit when it puts on McClellan or Hancock as a mask. Then, if any voter wants to cast his first vote for such a party, let him do so with his eyes open.

IT looks now like a solid North for Garfield and Arthur. There is little or no doubt about Connecticut and New Jersey, and Indiana is conceded to the Republicans by its Democratic leaders. New York was long ago taken out of the doubtful column, and the only question now is the size of its Republican majority.

VICE PRESIDENT WHEELER knows General Arthur well, and says: "In fidelity to the principles of the Republican party, and in the action to maintain them, he is a peer of any man in the party. In executive ability he excels. Differing with the President on modes of administration, that high official, not even by implication, reflected upon his personal conduct. General Arthur is entitled to the hearty support of every Republican in the country, and I only wish the position which he is to occupy in the government was more commensurate with his ability for high useful ness."

MR. J. B. GRIMES, who has just returned from Colorado, states that when he left Denver there were not less than six hundred well-educated and refined young men in that city who were literally begging their way from door to door. They have congregated there from all the mining camps of the state, and have not the means to get nearer home. One live Yankee from the state of Vermont, with more mechanical ingenuity than money, determined not to remain there, and set his wits to work to get away. By buying, begging and bartering, he succeeded in getting four old flange-wheels, with which he fitted up a four-wheeled railroad velocipede. This he ballasted with cheap provisions and put out for the east. He left Denver behind the regular train and kept in sight of it for many miles. He was finally lost to sight, but hove into Kansas City less than twenty-four hours behind time.—Lexington Ky., *Press*.

YOUNG men who are to cast their first votes this year should read the concluding appeal of the speech made by General Garfield at Cleveland on the Saturday night prior to the Ohio election last October. It is addressed directly to them. They have to make their choice between the two parties engaged in a struggle for the right to control the Government. General Garfield urges them not to pitch their tents among the dead—not to join a party whose camp is a graveyard filled with tombstones which commemorate its past follies, wrong doings and defeats. Every principle the Democratic party has advocated in past campaigns is dead and buried. Every principle the Republican party has advocated is vital now, or has passed out of present politics only because it has been fully accomplished in spite of Democratic opposition, and is embodied in the Constitution and laws of the country. Young men should beware of devoting their fresh energy and enthusiasm to the support of a party which is ashamed of its own record, and cannot look back without blushing. The party of slavery, rebellion and repudiation is no place for the young generation of voters who are just coming on the stage, and will soon have the destinies of the country committed to their hands.

ALL the old props are falling away from the Democracy. The Greenbackers are becoming disgusted with the Democratic leaders, whose knavery has become as transparent as their demagogy is disgusting. There has not been a Greenbacker elected that has not polled at the Democratic end of the rope in every assembly in which he had a seat or voice. The same thing has shown itself among the Grangers. Any one who has closely observed the movements of third parties during the past fifteen years has seen that, as a rule, they were led by Democrats, that Democratic newspapers encouraged them, and when they elected men to office they were Democrats, who did what they could to further Democratic measures and put Democratic policy in operation in the administration of government. Hendrick B. Wright, in Congress, is a fair sample of this kind of representative for third parties. He always voted with the Democratic party. The Grangers are precisely like the Greenbackers in this respect. Victor E. Piollet, the leader of the Grangers, is a Democrat of uncompromising predilections and preferences. He leaves no opportunity pass to do a practical thing for his party. All this has had its effect on third party movements. They have lost their effectiveness as means to further Democratic choices, and in the pending canvass the Democracy find that this mode of electioneering is no longer available. Republicans of intelligence will no longer be hoodwinked by these devices of the enemy, which, like all the other frauds and treasons of the Democratic party, have served their day as stumps and stone piles from which the opponents of the Republican party carried on an unfair war on its men and measures. The Democracy have now no sure ally but Ku-Klux. That horde never changes. But third parties in the North are played out.

ROMANCE OF A MINER.

A STRANGE HISTORY AMONG BUSY LIVES—A HUSBAND'S LUCK AND MISFORTUNE—FOLLOWED BY LARGE WEALTH, BUT HE REACHES HIS HOME AN ENOCH ARDEN.

A correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald* writes a romantic story from Mt. Vernon, O., thus: "In the month of February, 1854, Madison Robeson married Miss Hettie J. White of Howard township, this county, and lived happily with her for five years. The fruits of the marriage were three boys. During the gold mining excitement of 1859 Robeson got the 'fever' and left for the west to seek his fortune—his objective point being Pike's Peak. At first he wrote at regular intervals long and interesting letters, giving glowing descriptions of the country and his prospects; then his letters became less frequent, and finally ceased to come at all. Years rolled by, and nothing was heard of the dereliet husband or his whereabouts. His family concluded that he was dead, and had either met with some mining accident or had fallen a victim to the vengeance of the red man. Then a Philip Ray put in an appearance, and sought Mrs. Robeson's hand in marriage. She finally consented, and after a lapse of fourteen years from the time her husband left was married to Philander Marlow, and left with her new husband and her children for Iowa, where they purchased a small farm near Decorah and took up their residence there. Her second husband died two years after their removal to Iowa. Her sons have grown to manhood; one of them is married, and with his mother, is still living on their little farm near Decorah. A few days ago a stranger arrived in this place, who proved, Enoch Arden like, to be the long-lost Robeson. From his brother-in-law, J. H. Milles, a business man here, he learned the whereabouts of his wife and of her second marriage. Robeson tells a romantic story of his wanderings and adventures, and of his luck and ill-luck. He says that after leaving this country he went direct to the Pike's Peak country and engaged in mining there; but after a short stay left for California. There he was not successful, and left for British Columbia, but in a short time returned to California. From there he went to New Zeland with a mining chum, but, meeting with bad luck again, returned to California. When he arrived in San Francisco he found a letter there for him from a former mining companion who had gone to Australia. He acceded to the request of his old chum and left for Australia, where he resided several years, was successful and accumulated several thousand dollars. He then determined to return to this country and to his family. Arriving in California, he was led into unfortunate speculations and lost all the money he had saved in Australia. He then returned to mining, and worked for seven years in the mines in Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming. Two years ago, when the Leadville mining excitement broke out, he left for that place, and located and worked what proved to be rich claims. He now owns twenty residences in that city, runs a large hotel and livery stable, and is worth $300,000. He claims that he wrote several letters home, but received no answers, and concluding that his family was either dead or had left the country, he ceased writing. He left yesterday for Iowa to see his family, make atonement for his conduct, and have them rejoin him and enjoy the luxuries attendant upon his large fortune.

Jerusalem as a Residence.

Jerusalem seems to be growing in favor as a place of residence for foreigners who find their native countries uncomfortable. The foreign Jewish population has, according to Consul Moore, increased considerably of late years. That community is now estimated at fifteen thousand, including native Jews, against ten thousand in 1873. The desire to avoid compulsory military service, now enforced in most European countries, and the right of holding real property in Turkey, conceded to foreign subjects by the Protocol of 1868, probably account for the increased immigration. The German colony at Jerusalem now numbers nearly four hundred persons; that at Jaffa about three hundred. There is a third German settlement at Caiffa of about equal number with the last mentioned. The settlers are mechanics, artificers, carriers and agriculturists, and are fairly prosperous.

The chief industries remain what they were—the manufacture of oil, soap and articles in olive wood and mother-of-pearl; the production of the latter articles has greatly increased, as the sale is no longer confined to visitors and pilgrams, large quantities being exported to Europe and America. There are no mines or factories. Sulphur, bitumen, rock salt and probably petroleum are to be found on the shores of the Dead Sea; but to work these to an advantage security and better means of communication are indispensable. No public works have been executed; yet a harbor at Jaffa, a good carriage road or tramway from that town to Jerusalem, and good roads all over the district are urgently needed. A railway would not in Consul Moore's opinion be under present conditions remunerative unless as a part of a system of railways for Syria and Palestine.

Standard Advice.

Would you keep your rosy complexion, wear thick-soled shoes.

Would you enjoy quiet content, do away with airs and pretences.

Would you have others respect your opinions, hold and never disown them yourself.

Would you have good health, go out in the sunshine. Sickness is worse than freckles.

Would you respect yourself, keep your heart and body clean.

Would you retain the love of a friend, do not be selfishly exacting.

Would you gain the confidence of business men, do not try to support the style of your employer.

Would you never be told a lie, do not ask personal questions.

Would you sleep well and have a good appetite, attend to your business.

Would you have the respect of men, never permit yourself to indulge in vulgar conversation.

THE old maid who exclaimed, "My life has been a deserted waist," can readily be believed.

BLAZING OIL.

FIFTY THOUSAND BARRELS BURNED AT DALLAS CITY.

Eve of Friday.

The Boyd Valley, which is a portion of the Kendall Creek water shed, has a northeasterly and southwesterly direction. For nearly a mile below Dallas City the Boyd Creek, wagon road and K. & E. railroad run nearly parallel. Dallas City, situated at the junction of the Boyd and Little Boyd Valleys, is about five miles from Bradford. On the south side of the wagon road and a short distance below Dallas City the Tidewater pump station is located on the Chamberlain farm. Their No. 6 tank, having a capacity of 35,500 barrels, is opposite the pump station on the north side of the wagon road and about 350 feet distant. The United station is down the stream from the Tidewater station about 1,000 feet. It stands on the south side of the wagon road and between it and the creek. The southern end of the pump house is forty-five feet from the stream. Up the brook seventy-five feet and on its left bank and at the base of the southern slope of the valley, stands the United Line's iron tank No. 410. On the flat between these tanks there are several rigs and below the United pump station a farm house is in danger. The iron tanks in the immediate vicinity of the two particularized are built on a higher level and are out of danger. Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the windows of Heaven seemed to be open and the rain was descending in torrents a flash of lightning fired two 35,000 barrel tanks and a 700 barrel tank simultaneously. At the United and Tidewater pump stations the telegraph instruments were broken and disarranged. In the United station Jas. Hartnett, who was on duty, stood between the telegraph instrument and the boiler. At the time the tank was struck his clock was stopped. The minute hand on the dial pointed twelve minutes after five. He felt the shock and the sides of the building where the wires passed through was slightly shattered.

At the Tidewater station C. C. Morian, the gentleman in charge, and John Green, John Doty and John Sloat, employes of the line, were in the station when the current spent its force on their tank. The white weatherboards on the northeastern corner of the building where the telegraph wires passed through were blackened and splintered slightly as at the United station. The sounds of the telegraph instrument was broken and rendered worthless. These men who were watching the tank when it was struck, said the cover was raised about two and half feet and dropped back on to the tank. The steam connections were already made, and in a brief interval the vapor under a strong pressure was finding its way into the tank. The 5:20 p. m. train on K. & E. R. R. enabled an *Era* reporter to reach the scene of the crude burning at 6:25. At this hour the flames were issuing through the top of the United tank No. 410, about the edge and through two apertures. One great tongue of flame darted back and forth and assumed peculiar forms before it grew into gigantic proportions. The steam at the Tidewater station caused the oil in their tank No. 6 to burn more slowly and a comparatively sickly flame first crept through the corner about the edge at the top of the rim.

About seven o'clock the fire was under full head at the United tank, and a great volume of curling smoke towered aloft from the seething surface of the iron receptacle. "The mellow rays of the declining sun" falling on the column of inky smoke, gave one side of it a dark orange or yellow tint. As it was wafted to the northeast, where it touched the summit of a distant hill, it appeared like a great rainbow, though void of some of the characteristic colors. When the last regular train left for Bradford crowds were flocking to the valley to witness the brilliant spectacle.

At eleven o'clock last night the United Lines were tearing down their station and hauling away the pumps and boilers. Two rigs standing near the Tidewater tank were in position to be burned. The one at the producing well had caught fire several times. Water had been thrown on another Tidewater tank further down the valley and nearer the railroad track. Several houses may burn when the tanks overflow, but there is no danger of a further loss of oil from this fire.

Tank 410 was owned by the United Lines and contained 25,050 barrels of oil at the time of the fire.

Tank 6 was connected with and owned by the Tidewater Line. Yesterday morning it held within its iron walls twenty-four feet, ten and three-fourths inches. In the monthly statements made by the Line it generally is registered at 25,500 barrels. On this occasion it was full to the top. The total loss will aggregate at least 50,500 barrels.

The 700-barrel iron tank at W. M. Garner & Co's wells on the Chamberlain was set on fire at the same time and by the same flash of lightning. James Stevens hastened to the spot and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had gained much headway.

WHEN the successful experiment was made of transmitting speech by telephone from Omaha, Nebraska, to St. Louis, Missouri, it was said here that the day would come when mothers who had gone to Europe could sing to sleep the babies left on this side of the ocean, and the remark now does not appear so extravagant. A telephone wire has been laid across the British Channal from Brest to Penzance, where the channel is one hundred miles wide, and a voice sounded in the telephone at Brest was heard not only at Penzance, but three hundred miles inland. After this, how long shall it be until people hear each other's tones across the Atlantic?—*Ex.*

WHY don't the Democratic journals hurrah over the unparalleled Democratic victory in Alabama? Seventy-five thousand is too big a thing to pass by unnoticed. Free speech and free ballot are great adjuncts to an honest election, and the Alabama election was eminently free. Every man was free to speak if he spoke Democracy, and free to vote as often as he pleased if he only voted the Democratic ticket.

Coal Oil Johnny.

The recent arrest of John Steele, better known as Coal Oil Johnny, recalls the history of America's greatest prodigate. He was adopted when a child by a Mrs. McClintock, and passed a quiet life on her farm until the discovery of the oil wells occurred. Her land was rich in wells and her income increased until it was about $5,000 a day. In 1864, while kindling a fire with oil an explosion followed and she was burned to death. Steele then became her heir.

As his fortune increased his prudence decreased. The frugal habits of his youth were succeeded by an extravagance which, more than any other trait of his character, has made Johnny Steele famous. He seemed to think there was absolutely no limit to his wealth, and therefore he placed no restrictions upon his expenditures.

The young wife whom he had wedded was abandoned and neglected for the evil associations of bad men. He swept across the firmament of commerce like an erratic meteor, and within a year from the day the river of fortune set its current toward him, Johnny Steele's extravagance had become the by-words of an amusement-stricken nation. The stories of his reckless extravagance are numerous enough to fill a volume.

He organized a large minstrel troupe, gave each member a diamond pin, and traveled about the country giving exhibitions, the bills announcing, "Admission free; children, half-price." Upon one occasion, tradition has it, he entered a China store in Philadelphia, and, noticing a large pyramid of fine ware in the centre of the room, sent his heavy cane crashing through it, "Just to see," as he explained, as he cheerfully settled the bill, "how much a mass could smash at one blow." If he went riding in a cab, it was unlike him to buy the turnout and present it to the driver on alighting. For him a ten-dollar greenback was an every day cigar lighter. At another time, it is said that, upon applying for a suite of rooms in a hotel, and being informed by the clerk that the apartments were all occupied, he purchased the house and took rooms to his own notions.

Tricksters made him their dupe, and, consciously or otherwise, he allowed himself to be robbed at every turn. Sharpers of every description hung about and preyed upon him like so many leeches. Generous to a degree bordering upon prodigacy, he gave lavishly to every applicant, and was without exception the most imposed upon man in the world.

But at last the great reaction came, and it became known that Johnny Steele was penniless. The magnificent fortune had wasted away like a mist in the morning sunshine. Reckless extravagance and the rogues who fed upon it, had done their work, and the vast wealth of Coal Oil Johnny had been scattered to the four winds. Three brief years had witnessed the growth, the maturity and utter annihilation of one of the most splendid fortunes ever possessed by a single individual. It sprang up like a flash, dazzled the wondering people by its magnificence, and vanished as quickly as it rose.

For a time Steele traveled as an employee of the minstrel company his money had gone to establish, then he drifted hither and thither about the oil regions, viewing the scenes alike of his humble farm life and his reign as an oil prince, dejected, downcast, but never dishonorable; always proud, manly, generous.

Somewhat Strange.

The *Petroleum World* contains the following concerning the queer actions of a young lady at Chautauqua. The story as related is true. The young man alluded to resides in Franklin, and is a quiet, unassuming, honorable youth:

"A young man who has been staying at Chautauqua for some time past, has had an adventure that makes the days pass less joyfully and the nights less peacefully than they were wont to. Several days ago he, in company with several young ladies, was aboard one of the lake steamers having as gay a time as possible, when a young lady, handsome, and about eighteen years old, rushed from the other side of the boat; threw her arms around him, and said: "How are you, brother Harry?" To say that he was taken back, doesn't express it at all. He had never laid eyes on the girl before, so he gently disengaged her arms and told her she was mistaken; that he did not know her. She wouldn't have it it that way, however, and back and forth they contended, she that he was her brother, and he that he was not. He bought some confectionery for his companions, and when he didn't offer her any she turned to the crowd on the boat and said he was her brother and would not own her in company, and so on. Of course she gained the sympathy of the people, harsh words were uttered against the young man, but he hotly contended that he was not her brother and that it was a case of mistaken identity. He even threatened to have her arrested, but it was of no avail. So it has continued from day to day, she seeking him out and persisting in her story without a smile on her face, and her cheeks bathed in tears. He is almost beside himself, not knowing what to do. It is hard to tell what the girl means, not merely fun, for he has insulted her more than once; she is not crazy, at least, not with anyone else; she thinks no body else is her brother, although they wish her to. She says she will follow him wherever he goes, and he is beginning to wear a careworn and haggard look, and would have packed up and gone home if it had not been for friends, who wanted to see the outcome. The poor fellow went to Chautauqua for rest, of which he is certainly getting but little. If you merely ask concerning his sister, he puts on a look that bodes no good for somebody. That the girl is not his sister, everyone acquainted with him knows to a certainty, but the meaning of her strange actions no one can explain.

Great Distress

is often suddenly experienced from an attack of cramp in the stomach, colic or other painful affections for the relief of which nothing is superior to Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water-Pepper, compound from the best French brandy, Jamaica ginger, smartweed, or water-pepper, and shodyne gums. For diarrhoea, dysentery, bloody flux, cholera-morbus, its warming, soothing astringent and heating properties render it a perfect specific, unsurpassed as an anodyne and stimulating embrocation or liniment. Should be kept in every family. Sold by druggists at fifty cents.

Sold Under a Positive Guarantee

That scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum, boils, pimples, ulcers and all humors of the skin can be permanently cured by the use of Parmelee's Great Blood Purifier. These diseases arise from an impure and disordered state of the blood. If after a fair trial has been given, no belief is experienced, return the empty bottle and we will refund the money. Price $1 per bottle; sample bottles 15c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 16-46 eow12t.

Dr. Whittier, of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

It is well known, has for many years stood at the head of the profession in his specialty, all chronic and blood diseases, nervous prostration and all disastrous consequences. See his card in another column. Read his works and judge for yourself.

New Advertisements.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM. OF LYNN, MASS.

DISCOVERER OF

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

The Positive Cure

For all Female Complaints.

This preparation, as its name signifies, contains of Vegetable Properties that are harmless to the most delicate invalid. Upon one trial the merits of this Compound will be recognized, as relief is immediate; and when its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, a permanent cure is effected, as thousands will testify. On account of its proven merits, it is to-day recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country.

It will cure entirely the worst form of Falling of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa, Irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous humors there is checked very speedily by its use.

In fact it has proved to be the greatest and best remedy that has ever been discovered. It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach.

It cures Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion. That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the law that governs the female system.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex this compound is unsurpassed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price $1.00. Six bottles for $5.00. Sent by mail in the form of pills, also in the form of Lozenges, on receipt of price, $1.00, per box, for either. Mrs. PINKHAM freely answers all letters of inquiry. Send for pamphlet. Address as above. Mention this paper.

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver. 25 cents per box.

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AGENTS WANTED $50 to $125 a Month. **ENCYCLOPEDIA HOW TO BE YOUR OWN LAWYER** Law and forms for Business Men, Farmers, Mechanics and Workingmen selling fast. Low price. Great success. One agent sold 500 in one town, another 132 in 36 days, another 78 in 13 days. Seven 100's (types 1/2 cent, and everybody wants it. Send for circulars and terms. Also General Agents Wanted. Address P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., 1,006 Arch St., Phil'a, Pa.

PREMIUM LIST

McKean County Agricultural Society.

The First Annual Fair and Races will be Held on the Society's Grounds at Port Allegany on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, 1880.

PREMIUMS $1,000.

Books of entry will be opened Sept. 1st and close Sept. 15th. Make your entries early. Premium list sent to any address on application, and enquiries promptly answered.

A. J. HUGHES, Secy.

DIVISION A.

HORSES BRED FOR SPEED.

Stallions bred for speed in this Division, 4 years old or over, to be shown in harness. Under 4 years, as the exhibitor shall elect.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.
do do colt bet. 2 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do suckling colt	2	1	"

Special premium by F. H. Arnold. For stallion of any age with three of his colts, $5.00 and diploma.

DRAFT HORSES.

All horses and colts for competition in this Division must be shown in exhibition rings by the bridle, when passed upon by the Judges, commencing at 10 a.m. of the second day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.
do do colt between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do brood mare, foal at foot	2	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 3 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do suckling colt	2	1	"

HORSES IN HARNESS.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair carriage horses	$6	$4	dip.
do do farm horses	6	4	"
do single carriage horse	6	4	"

DIVISION B.

CATTLE.

All cattle will be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called for on the second day. The Judges will commence to pass judgment upon them at 10.30 a.m., of that day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.
do do 1 do do	4	2	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

OXEN, STEERS AND MILCH COWS.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair working oxen	$5	$3	dip.
do do 4 year old steers	2	1	"
do do 3 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do matched steer calves	2	1	"
do milch cow	4	2	"

DIVISION C.

SHEEP.

	1st	2d
Best buck, 2 years and over	$3	dip.
do do under 2 years	2	"
do ewe, 2 or more	3	"
do lambs, do	2	"

SWINE.

	1st	2d
Best boar, 1 year old or over	$3	dip.
do do less than 1 year old	2	"
do sow and 4 pigs less than 6 weeks old	4	"

POULTRY.

	1st	2d
Largest variety and exhibition of fowls	$3	dip.
Best pair Premahs	1	"
do Plymouth Rock	1	"

Special Premium by Grant Brennan for best pair Plymouth Rock, $1

DIVISION D.

GRAIN AND SEED GROWN IN 1880.

	1st	2d
Best bushel white winter wheat	$1	dip.
do do red do do	1	"
do do spring wheat	1	"
do do barley	1	"
do do rye	1	"
do do oats	1	"
do do buckwheat	1	"
do do corn in the ear	1	"
do half bushel pop corn ears	1	"
do do beans	1	"
do do peas	1	"
do do timothy seed	2	"
do do clover seed	2	"

DIVISION E.

VEGETABLES.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel potatoes, early	50c	dip.
do do late	50c	"
do collection potatoes, 5 varieties or more	50c	"
do half bushel beets	50c	"
do do turnips	50c	"
do do parsnips	50c	"
do do cucumbers	50c	"
do do tomatoes	50c	"
do do onions	50c	"
do three pumpkins	50c	"
do do Winter squashes	50c	"
do do Summer do	50c	"
do do heads cabbage	50c	"
do do watermellons	50c	"
do do musk do	50c	"
do six winter radish	50c	"
do summer do	50c	"
do roots celery	50c	"
Largest variety and best collection of garden vegetables	$3.00	"

DIVISION F.

FRUIT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED BY GROWER OR MAKER.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel apples	50c	dip.
do six varieties of fall apples correctly named and labeled	50c	"
do six varieties winter apples correctly named and labeled	50c	"
do peck pears do do	50c	"
do do peaches do do	50c	"
do do plums do do	50c	"
do do quinces do do	50c	"
do display of grapes	50c	"
Largest variety and best exhibition of fruit	$3.00	"
Best 2 factory cheese	3.00	"
do pail of butter	3.00	"
do 5lb do	1.00	"

Special premium by A. J. Hughes. For best two pound roll of butter, $2.00.

DIVISION G.

WAGONS, SLEIGHS, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best 1 seated top carriage	$3	dip.
do do open buggy	2	"
do farm wagon	2	"
do democrat wagon	2	"
do platform spring wagon	2	"
do pair light bob sleighs	1	"
do cutter	1	"
do 4 horse sleds	1	"
do 2) hand made horse sulls (*)	1	"
do ox yoke	50c	"

(*) The horse mills and horse shoes to come from the anvil, showing the hammer marks.

DIVISION H.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The articles in this Division to be exhibited by the manufacturer or agent, except the display of farming implements.

	1st	2d
Best mowing machine	$1	dip.
do harrow	1	"
do horserake	1	"
do hand rake	1	"
do hay and straw cutter	1	"
do grain cradle	1	"
do plow for sod ground	1	"
do do stubble ground	1	"
do corn planter or cultivator	1	"
do display of farming implements	3	"

DIVISION I.

HARNESS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

To be manufactured in Potter, Cameron or McKean counties.

	1st	2d
Best farm harness, double	$2	"
do carriage do	2	"
do do single	2	"
do pair stogy boots	1	"
do do calf do	1	"
do do woman's pegged shoes	1	"
do do sewed do	1	"

DIVISION J.

BREAD, CAKE, DRIED FRUIT, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best sample bread, milk rising	$1	dip.
do do yeast do	1	"
do do corn	1	"
do do rye	1	"
do sample graham bread	1	"
do do cake, sponge	1	"
do do fruit	1	"
do do jelly	1	"
do do dried apples	1	"
do do do plums	1	"
do do do cherries	1	"
do do do berries	1	"
do collection of dried fruits	1	"
do box of honey, 5lb or over	1	"
do maple sugar, 10lb or over	1	"
do sugar cookies	1	"
do ginger do	1	"
do do bread	1	"

DIVISION K.

CANNED PICKLES, FRUIT AND JELLY.

	1st	2d
Best sample canned peaches	50c	dip.
do do cherries	50c	"
do do pears	50c	"
do do tomatoes	50c	"
do do plums	50c	"
do do strawberries	50c	"
do do maple syrup	50c	"
do do red raspberries	50c	"
do do black do	50c	"
do do blackberries	50c	"
do do currants	50c	"
do do quinces	50c	"
do sample pickled cucumbers	50c	"
do do do apples	50c	"
do do apple jelly	50c	"
do do grape do	50c	"
do do currant jelly	50c	"
do do raspberry jelly	50c	"

DIVISION L.

CLOTHS, CARPETS, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best woolen blankets, home made	$2	00 dip.
do bed quilt, pieced do	1	00 "
do patched work quilt do	1	00 "
do rag carpet 10 yards do	1	00 "
do colt'd flannel 10 yd's do	1	00 "
do white do do	1	00 "
do specimens darned garments		50 "
do do patched do		50 "
do pair yarn mittens		25 "
do do do fringed		25 "
do pair socks or stockings woven		25 "
do do do cotton		25 "
do rug woolen yarn		25 "
do bur-lap rug		50 "
do drawn rag rug		50 "

DIVISION M.

PAINTINGS, FLOWERS, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best exhibition oil paintings	$1	dip.
do collection of photographs	2	"
do photo. painting	1	"
do pencil drawing	1	"
do pen do	1	"
do crayon do	1	"
Greatest variety painting and drawing	2	"
Best specimen hand painting	1	"
do do shell or bead work	1	"
do pyramid bouquet	1	"
do other form bouquet	1	"
do bouquet wax flowers	1	"
do collection house plants	2	"
Greatest variety wax flowers	1	"
do do of pansies in 1 bouquet	1	"
Best and greatest variety and best bouquets	2	"
do specimen hair flowers	1	"
do do skeleton leaves	1	"
do do wax fruit	1	"
do floral exhibition	1	"
do do design	1	"

DIVISION N.

NEEDLE WORK, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best silk embroidery	50c	dip.
do worsted do	50c	"
do cambric do	50c	"
do worsted embroidery with beads	50c	"
do wax dolls for infants	50c	"
do machine made apparel	50c	"
do chemise	50c	"
do night dress	50c	"
do needle worked slippers	50c	"
do sofa pillow	50c	"
do toilet cushion	50c	"
do toilet set	50c	"
do crochet or knit shawl	50c	"
do chair tidy, cotton	50c	"
do do worsted	50c	"
do quilt, cotton lining	50c	"
do mantle work stand cover	50c	"
do pillow spread	50c	"
do variety of crochet work	50c	"
do do knit do	50c	"
do do braid do	50c	"
do do tatting do	50c	"
do do lamp mats	50c	"
do pair shirts made by hand	50c	"
do do do machine	50c	"
do work on sewing machine done on ground	50c	"
do bonnet	50c	"
do lambrequin in applique	50c	"
do do worsted on canvas	50c	"
do hand made lace	50c	"
do collection of fancy articles worked on card board	50c	"
do specimens of decorated pottery	50c	"

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The first day will be opened free to exhibitors and visitors, and will be devoted to arranging exhibits.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

No. 1—Purse $150. For 3 minute Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

No. 2—Purse $120. 2:40 Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

Examination of Carriage Horses at 1 p. m.

No. 3—Purse $150. 2:22 Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

No. 4—Purse $130. Free for all. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

SPECIAL PURSE, $15.

Open to all. For nearest 4 minutes. $10 to first; $5 to second.

CONDITIONS.—All trotting to be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Association for the promotion of the Interests of the American trotting turf, as amended February 14, 1878.

In heats, when eight or more horses start, the distance shall be 120 yards.

A horse distancing the field or apart of the same, shall only be entitled to the first premium.

Heats in each days races will alternate.

Entrance fee in all cases ten per cent. or Purse. Three to fill, two to start.

Entries close September 15, 1880, and should be addressed to A. J. Hughes, Port Allegany, Pa.

The society reserves the right to postpone the Fair or Races in case of bad weather.

LEGAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not noted in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Amicable Actions,
Amicable Scire Facias,
Assignee Revival,
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal,
Attorney's Commission on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—Liquors,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in att'chm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n
Blank motion,
Commissions,
Constable's sale,
Collector's sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Pa. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgage,
Lease—Oil (2 kinds,)
Lease—Long,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'nt (writ
Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & State'ts for just,
Precipe for Fi. Fa.
Precipe for Sci. Fa.,
Precipe for Summons in Ass'pt
Plaintiff's statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Pony Orders,
Protests,
Report of Ju ents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœna,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth